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## OKLAHOMA'S ADDITION.

THE LONGED-FOR PROCLAMA-TION ISSUED.

resident Harrison Opens the Lands in Indian Territory to Settlement-Great Excitement Prevails Among Settlers.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The president to-day issued his proclamation opening the new lands in the Indian territory for settlement on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. The ceded lands of the Indians comprise 2,692 square miles. They are included in

the recervations of the Sac and Fox, Iowa, ottawatomic and the absentee Shawnees. The proclamation will probably fill the entire page of a country newspaper. It particularly describes every tract of land that may be entered under it. The six-teenth and thirty-sixth sections of each

Other sections are reserved for county The patents for most of the land have been already issued by the general land

township are reserved for school purposes.

The ceded reservations comprise almost as much territory as Oklahoma proper. The land lies directly east of Oklahoma. The two regions are separated by the In-dian meridian line. The north fork of the Canadian river runs directly through the

During the past two months a heigra of negroes has been going on from the south. These emigrants have been passing through Kansas City recently in great

numbers.

In the Sac and the Fox reservation after the Indians move on their allotments it is estimated that 885,000 acres will be left for

The ceded reservations in the Indian territory opened to settlement will be included in Oklahoma, the entire country will be known as Oklahoma territory. The new country will be divided late counties as soon as possible and country seats accessed. sible and county seats selected. The county boundaries will probably be determined by the territorial legislature. The fees for homestead entry under the United States signates are: For 160 acres, \$14; 80 acres, \$f, and 60 acres, \$6. Application for entry must be accompanied by proper affi-davits showing the applicant's qualifications to make a homestead entry. Any one desiring to make homestead entry upon the lands in Oklahoma territory must also make an affidavit that he did not enter upon and occupy any portion of the lands prior to the time that they were legally open to entry and settlement by operation of law or by the proclamation of the president. He must also make affidavit that he has made a personal examination of the land he desires to enter, and that there are no indications of valuable mineral on it. Congress has declared that Oklahoma lands are non-mineral lands, and this rule may be abrogated. The settlers must know the character of the land they are entering and also that no one else is claiming it. The settler must be certain that the

land examined is the land being entered. to the monetary convention at Washing-Frequently one enters through careless-ness the wrong piece of land. Even where one car, show he has used reasonable diligence in selecting his land, so that he may amend his entry, it will nevertheless occraion much delay and considerable ex-

First—the head of a family, Second—Over 21 years old, and in either case must be a citizen of the United

qualified entrymam must be

States, or have declared his intentions to become such. A person under 21 years of age, but who is the head of a family, is a qualified entryman. A widow who, as the heir of her deceased husband, is holding ner husband's claim, entered prior to his death, may make an entry in her own

Service in the army or navy of the United States in the recent rebellion, for a period of ninety days, entitles one to make a homestead entry without regard to age

### MISSOURI'S NEW LAWS.

The Secretary of State Enforcing the Corporation Statutes.

JEFFRSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 21.-The department of state, which has been busily engaged with its entire clerical force, regular and extra, in putting into execugeneral assembly, viz: The anti-trust and pool law, the law requiring all corporations to file a certain report, and the law requiring all corporations in addition to making the foregoing report, to pay the same incorporating tax required of domestic corporations, as a prerequisite to doing business in Missouri, is cluding the enormous work and Monday will begin preparing certificates for the use of the prosecuting attorneys of the state of lists of companies that are delin-

It is estimated that about 12 per cent of lomestic corporations have fa'led to perform the duties required of them by these laws and this ratio will represent the prosecutions, which include pecuniary penal-ties and forfeiture of charters.

Comparatively few foreign corporations doing business in Missouri have complied with the law-163 altogether. It has been difficult for the secretary of state to obtain a list of all foreign corporations, for the reason that many assessors failed to make complete reports because of the difficulty of the work, while others made no response whatever to the request upon them for such information. Because companies have not received official notice, however, to comply with the law relating to them, does not excuse them, and delinquents will be prosecuted as if they had been pre-viously notified.

### In Terrible Distress.

St. Perunsuung, Sept. 16.-The distress in the Volga previnces is intense. At Penza women and children wander exhausted shricking for food in the market places. All the charitable societies are doing the best they can.

Russian corn merchants on the frontier

are despondent at the idea that the German trade will find fresh channels and

Two Brothers Lynched in Kentucky. SOMERSET, Ky., Sept. 16.-About 1 o'clock this morning a crowd went to the jail where the Gilliland brothers were awaiting trial for assassinating Sheriff McCargue, overpowered the guard and forced Jailer Shepard to give up the keys. The Gilliland boys were then taken to a ravine and hanged. The boys declared to the last that they were innocent.

Washington, Sept. 19. - President Harrison, accompanied by Private Secretary Halford, Miss Halford, Liout. Parker and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Michener, have returned to Washington.

#### CHINA'S HARD TASK. A United Demonstration Considered Althost Inevitable

Beauly, Sept. 18.—The foreign office has oben receiving disquieting news from thin within the last day or so. China, according to these advices, is unable to fuifill her promises made to the representatives of the powers that she would puffish these that were implicated in the referit those that were implicated in the recent those that were implicated in the recent outrages upon foreigners and their prop-erty, and that she would in future protect foreign residents from injury. It is added that the rumors circulated in several quarters that France and Russia would not take any few actions actions.

would not take part in any joint action on the part of the combined fleets should it be decided that such a step would be necessary, is pronounced to be untrue.

It is also announced that there is no

doubt that Germany will increase the number of her warships now in Chinese waters and that she will be prepared to take strong measures should they be needed to protect German subjects or their property or should they be called upon to take an active part in a navel demonstration.

tion against China. Pans, Sept. 18.—The Chinese charge d'affaires has visited foreign Minister Ribot and after informing him that China recognized that the measures hitherto taken to protect Europeans in China were insufficient, assured him that the negli-gent mandarins would be dismissed and the rioters punished. He added that six of the latter had been hanged. It is feared, however, that these promises will remain a dead letter.

### BRENNAN'S CASE.

The Slayer of Sam Wood to be Tried at a Special Term in November.

LIBERAL, Kan., Sept. 18 .- When the case of James Brennan, for the murder of Colonel Sam Wood was called for trial in the district court at Hugoton the attorneys for the defendant appounced that they were ready for trial. Attorney General Ives and County Attorney O'Conner desired a continuance or postponement on account of the illness of Mrs. S. N. Wood.

After a consultation between the court and attorneys for both sides it was agreed that an adjourned term of the court should be held, beginning November 4, 1891, for the trial of this case; that the attorneys in the case were to name the judge pro tem who would try the case, that 100 men should be summoned in addition to the thirty-six jurors at this court from which to select a jury, and that the prisoner be remanded to the Reno jail to await his

Every precaution was taken by the sheriff and his numerous deputies to prevent a disturbance of the peace. Good order prevailed throughout the proceedings. Brennan looks well and seems to think that his attorneys will pull him through

#### Mexico's Congress Meets.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17 .- President Diaz opened congress last evening. In a speech he said: "Our foreign relations are excellent. I have named a commissioner ten, also a commissioner to arrange a treaty of reciprocity with the United States. The Mexican government refused coal to the Chilean vessel Esmeralda, but afterward consented to supply a small quantity, which was absolutely necessary for the sailing of the ship.

The Chilean junta asks for recognition, but we have demanded time for investigation, as we wish to be neutral. Mexico has received the invitation of the United States to attend to the Chicago exposition and 1 expect that congress will grant the amount of money necessary that we may make a showing worthy of the place we occupy among civilized nations,"

Corpse and Coffin Burned.

RUSH CITY, Minn., Sept. 17 .- One of the most blood-curdling accidents that ever occurred in this county took place at the home of John Baumchen, whose wife dled yesterday afternoon, the body having been prepared for burial and placed in the parlor. Mrs. Potter, a sister of Mr. Baum-chen, put a boiler on the stove containing what she supposed to be water what she supposed to be water but which proved to be ten gallons of kerosene, which had been emptied into the boiler from a leaking can. The oil soon began to boil and in ten minutes exploded, setting the house on fire in a dozen places. The flames soon enveloped the parlor and set on fire the corpse and coffin, the lid of which had not been fastened. The coffin was carried out half burned by the deceased's son, who had his clothes burned from his body.

Predicts Harrison's Renomination. WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.-Ex-Senator Ingalls left yesterday for Birmingham, Ala. on business. In an interview on the political situation he said: "Of course Har-rison will be renominated," he said. "Not to do so would be an admission that his administration and the Republican policy had been a failure. The aspersions on the administration come from men who are piqued at failure to secure office. The people of the country are not concerned about the disappointment of office-seakers You know that about this time during Cleveland's administration there was more or less hostility shown by the leaders of the Democratic party to his re nomination, but when the convention met some of them were climbing over each other to ask for renomination by acclama

### Hill Very Mad.

ALBANC, N. Y., Sept. 21.-William F. Sheehan spent some time with Governor Hill yesterday. The call was made at the ce of Edward Murphy, who advised Mr. Shechan to make peace with the gov ernor. The governor, smarting under his recent defeat was obdurate. Mr. Sheehan asked Mr. Hill to take the stump, but he would give no satisfactory reply, saying he would answer definitely a little later Then Mr. Sheehan asked him if he would go to Buffalo and try to straighten matters there. The governor replied that he could not. He had warned Sheehan be-fore the convention of the trouble that would follow, and having made his bed he must lie in it. Mr. Sheehan was dismissed in as ungracious a manner as he was re-

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 17.—The tria of the Rev. Lavake, of Savannah, charged with furnishing the revolver to Louis Bulling, the hanged wife murderer, with which he attempted to kill him self just before the execution, was concluded last evening, resulting in the

## Shot His Wife While Intoxicated.

CLEVEDAND, O., Sept. 18.-F. S. Kam mer, while in a drunken fit this morning shot his wife, and while being conveyed to the police station, said he hoped he had killed her, "as she was not the right kind of a woman." The woman died at noon.

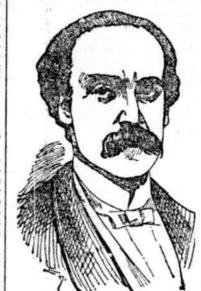
## BALMACEDA SUICIDES.

THE EX-PRESIDENT SHOOTS HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

and Words for Minister Egan... His Death Cheered and Hooted by the Chiteans - A Worse Fate was In Store for Him

Valparaiso, Chile, Sept. 21.—Ex-President Balmaceda of Chile shot himself through the temple in his room at the Argentine legation in Santiago Saturday morning. The story became known in Valparaiso in the afternoon and created the greatest excitement. Last evening the city was brilliantly illuminated and on every hand was heard the sounds of re-

It now seems that the story that Balmaceds escaped from Valparaise in the United States steamer San Francisco, was errone-cus. Instead he left Santiago on August 29 in hope of escaping from his country, but finding every avenue closed, returned to the city September 2 and went direct to the Argentine legation. Since then he has



#### BALMACEDA.

been in an extremely nervous condition No one save the minister of the Argentine Republic and one other man devoted to Balmaceda were permitted to see him. About 8 o'clock Saturday morning Seno

Urriburia heard a pistol shot in Balmaceda's bedroom and rushing there found that the ex-president had put a bullet in The Junta was notified and a committee immediately went to the house and viewed the body.

As the news spread about Santiago great

crowds of people gathered around the Ar-gentine legation. They cheered, hooted, and went into a frenzy over the death of their chief enemy. Above all discordant shouts were heard congratulating the unfortunate Balmaceda that in taking his own life he had escaped a worse fate.

### Balmaceda's Last Statement.

Balmaceda left a letter to his mother and also a statement to the American public. As almost the last declaration of a dying man they are of special importance. He says:

with the firm conviction that I was right. I had no one in the army in whom I could place any trust. My generals were false to me. They lied all through the war. Had my orders been obeyed I believe the battle of Concon would have resulted in a decisive victory against the enemy. My heart all through this trouble has been with Chile. I sought to rescue my country from foreign domination. I strove to make her the first republic in South America. My enemies say I was cruel. Circumstances compelled me to sanction certain acts, but many bad deeds that have been attributed to my orders were never known by me until they had been committed. Until the final battle at Placilla I had strong hopes of triumphing over my foes. Victory was assured by my generals, Alcerecca, Bar-bosa and Viel. They all lied. I now know they only pretended friendship for me because of the money that was to be gotten out of me. All the money I have in my possession is \$2,500. My wife gave it to

me on the night of August 23. "Your minister, Patrick Egan, many times offered me good advice. He urged me to make peace with those opposed to me and retire from Chile. I did not heed his wise advice for I thought he was under the influence of the Junta who were then refugees in the American legation. All through the trouble my closest advisers were always opposed to any overtures for

Balmaceda's body has been removed to the general cemetery. It was accompanied by the members of the family and friends. The widow of the dead ex-president was informed of his tragic death by her brother, Domingo Torro.

### Called to Account.

Wassington, Sept. 19.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, has officially called the attention of the United States to a violation of the terms of the modus vivendi in effect between the two countries as to the catching of seals in the Behring sea.

By the agreement between the two countries the North American Commercial company, which leases the seal islands from the United States, was restricted in the catch of seals this year to 7,500 skins. It is alleged that the Commercial comlating the modus vivendi, and the British government has called the United States

### Want More Commercial Liberties.

OTTAWA, Out., Sept. 47 .- In the senate esterday, Premier Abbott gave notice of his intention to move an address to the queen in favor of fuller liberty in negotiating commercial treaties, mention being nade of a desire to extend trade with the United States. England is to be requested to take steps to exempt Canada from being included in the favored nations clause in treaties between Great Britain and foreign countries.

### Slavin Challenges John L.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Francis Patrick Slavin of Australia has writ ten to the Police Gazette under London date of Sep tember e, expressing his willingness to meet Champion John L. Sullivan for \$25,-000 aside, the Police Gazette belt and the championship of the world Slavin says he will toss for choice of battleground, which will be either America or England,

Juvenal Arrested. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 19.—Attorney John A. Hule swore out a warrant to-day for the arrest of J. M. Juvensi on the charge of threatening to take Hale's life Juvenyal was released on bail.

### DARING TRAIN ROBBERY.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Train Held Up at Leraetta, L. T.

Parsons, Kan., Sept. 17 .- The Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train No. 3, which left this city Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 in charge of Conductor J. W. Smith and Engineer Joha Russell, was held up by seven masked men at Leraetta about 9 o'clock last night, and the Pacific express car robbed of \$3,000.

The robbers were at the depot when the train reached the station and the train had hardly come to a hault when the conductor and engineer were covered with revolvers and hands were ordered up. The train crew were ordered from the train and were marched into line by the robbers. They then placed a guard over them and the other desperadoes made a charge on the express car, forcing the messenger to open and deliver the con-tents of the safe into their hands.

The safe it is said contained about \$3,000 but it has been rumored that there was about \$25,000 in the express car. The Pa-cific express men here, however, are very reticent and will have nothing to say in regard to just what amount was in the ex-

Not content with the booty the robbers had secured they compelled the manager to carry the money to where their horses were hitched some distance from the depot and having done this the robbers made off. They made no attempt to molest the pas-sengers, but a more frightened lot of people could not be imagined and it took them a long time to have their fears allayed. The robbery is considered one of the most daring ever perpetrated in the Indian territory, and was so unexpected that the entire train crew was at the mercy of the robbers. As there was no disobedience to the orders of the robbers no one was injured by them although the way they handled their weapons in the midst of the crew made the latter feel as though an ac-

cidental shot might occur at any moment. The perpetrators of the deed are supposed to be the notorious Dalton gang who have been a terror to the territory for the foot that did "taper" the great toe past year. It is positively known that turned in at a great angle, with a they have been lurking around that part prophecy of bunion at the joint, and of the country for a week or more.

sent at once in pursuit. The north bound train was notified of the robbery and consequently made no stop at Leraetta.

551 Sedgwick street at 1 o'clock this moruing caused the death of seven persons, all of whom were smothered to death in their of Milo. The other looked for beauty beds by the smoke. The fire ran its course in less than an hour. Those who lost their

Robbie Burns, 13 or 15 years; John 42 years; Annie Schalk, 15 years; John accordance with its own needs. One Schalk, 12 years old; Henry Schalk, 8 of the most famous shoe manufacturyears old; unknown woman. Fatally injured-Cynthia Schalk, 17 years old.

spread to a shed in the rear in which was rights that shoes are bound to respect. a quantity of hay and straw. It ran up of course, we will always make shoes the stairway and into the sleeping rooms of the people on the second and third we persist in a quiet way in trying to floors. The front rooms on the second floor were occupied by John Rondo, his wife and two children, all of whom escaped. The rear was occupied by Mr. occupied the rear of the floor

The Admiral Defends Egan. ment published this morning. He denies that Egan was willing to stand passively by and see the Balmacedan govto have them shot within twenty-four French and Brazilian ministers, addressed heeled shoe? It is horrible. The highthat their respective governments would be called on to interfere if there was any attempt at carrying out the minister's

four of his associates from the country. But Balmaceda in an interview assured Egan that protection would be given the revolutionists, so it was not necessary to take them aboard the Baltimore, though every preparation therefor had been made

### James Vick Falls.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. Sept. 18.-The Flour City bank this morning levied on the property of the James Vick (seedsmen) corporation, on a chattel mortgage for \$55,000 beld as collateral security. An application for a receiver was made this afternoon and the corporation will be dissolved. The liabilities will amount to between \$175,000 and \$200,000 and the assets, if an advantageous sale of the valuable real estate owned by the firm is made, will be

sufficient to cover the liabilities. James Vick will continue the business on a smaller scale under his own name The concern has been in embarrassed circumstances for years, but has managed to tide over emergencies till the present cri-

### Recoining Fractional Silver.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- Congress, at its last session, authorized the recoinage of the uncurrent fractional silver now in the treasury abraided below the limit of tolerance and made an approportion of \$150,000 to cover the loss to the coin by abrasion, etc. This sum, it is estimated, will cover the loss on about \$1,000,000 of the coin and this great demand, particularly for the dimes as the fall approaches and trade becomes active. The recoinage into standard silver dollars of the \$5,000,000 (in round numbers) of trade dollars bullion, which the last congress authorized, is also in progress.

### For Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The committee formed with the purpose of leaving no stone unturned in order to bring about the release of Mrs. Maybrick has retained the services of Sir Charles Russell and Sir Horace Davey in order to test the legality of Mrs. Maybrick's detention in

Gold Shipped From England. LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Bank of Eng-and to-day shipped 240,000 pounds in gold

WILL IT BE FOUND INSIDE OF A PRETTY SHOE?

just the Foot Fit the Shoe-Other Questions Not Easily Answered-What is Sald by a Manufacturer.

Two women, says the New York Recorder, were one day comparing the physical attractiveness of their respective hands and feet. The elder woman had known one imperative rule in every compromise with the inhibitions of fashion in dress-she must be comfortable. She had worn a corset, but not to assist her spinal column in hold-ing her erect. She had worn gloves, but never in defiance of the fact that she owned a thumb. She had worn neat shoes, but with a pretty foot rather than a pretty shoe constantly in mind. The younger woman had al-ways been called a "stylish girl," and she had looked at things quite differently. She had so crushed her muscles with the corset that it tired her to sit up without the artificial bones. Her gloved hand looked like a claw, Her

Well, she put out one of them, wriggling her great toe. The other toes were lifeless. The elder woman put out her foot with every toe free and vigorous, a healthy roundness visible in every turn of the muscles. The stylish girl" was astonished, but not as might have been hoped. "Why," she said in commiserating deprecation,

your foot doesn't taper at all!" In the foot that didn't "taper" the great toe went straight forward about its business-a very responsible business in every step of the foot. In the met the huddled group of other toes One of the Daltons was at Wagoner last all crouching over to meet it, scram-Friday. The railroad company was at bling, climbing over each other in a once notified and a large posse of men with pitiable effort to meet the center line of the foot of the foot. The difference between the two wo-

men lay in this: One got her ideas of a pretty foot from the shape of the so-Seven Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—A fire at 549 and made to fit shoes. She had never looked-or had certainly never looked twice-at that right foot of the Venus in the finest natural growth of the foot, regarding the appendage, first and particularly, as something to walk on, and, Schalk, mechanic, 45 years; Mrs. Schalk, second, as a feature to be clothed in The fire originated at the rear of the first floor, which was occupied by William Keafits as a bakery. It is thought to have caught from one of the bake ovens. It persuade them to wear shoes that are large enough.

"It seems to me most unfortunate Keafits and two bakers, Reginistine and that modern training should be giving Rosefield. The Schalk and Burns families women such narrow feet. There is nothing beautiful in a narrow foot. A parrow foot is not fit to walk on. No woman has a narrow foot who has Washington, Sept. 19.—Admiral Mc-cann, who commanded the United States all their pinching women do not sucsquadron in Chilean waters during the ceed in making their feet any shorter. late war, defends Minister Egan in a state. They only muddle and cripple the toes, fill their feet with deformities and make them narrow and flabby. A foot seroment slaughter certain imprisoned should have a breadth in proportion members of the congressional party. When the minister of foreign affairs threatened when it looks big enough to walk on.

"Did you ever stop to think of the ours Mr. Egan, concurrently with the position of a foot in a small, higha positive letter to Balmaceda, telling him heeled shoe is supposed to do two things-make a foot look smaller and the woman taller. But what is it doing to the foot? .Hew frequently we hear it said Cann, "I got word from Mr. Egan to be that women do not walk so well as in readiness to transport Mr. Montt and men. Nobody questions the fact that the shoes and the deformed feet are responsible. In a graceful walk every-

thing depends on the final spring from the foot just leaving the ground. Now, if your toes are huddled together and do not spread firmly, it will be painful to rest for a moment on them in making this elastic movement, and the foot will hurry the weight to the heel of the advanced foot. Watch a woman with small shoes and spoiled feet walk up the street. It is an elegant limp and not a walk.

### A "Bone" Library.

Perhaps the most unique and remarkable institution in the world is the "Bone Circulating Library." an attachment of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. In this room, which is fitted up with shelves, cases, etc., just as any other library room, are hundreds of thousands of bones of all sizes, shapes and forms. The bones, which are numbered and labeled, are placed in order on the shelves and in the cases, an attendant being on hand to act in the same capacity as a librarian. It is his duty to keep track of the bones lent; to enter them upon books, and to see that they are returned uninjured. During amount is now being coined into quarter the day scores of students flock in and dollars and dimes for which there is a very out of this uncanny place, carrying out of this uncanny place, carrying packages of strange appearance in their hands or sticking out of their coat pockets. These packages are made up of human bones, which they are returning or taking from this Bone Circulating Library.

#### The Scale Is Wrong. Time has shown that Fahrenheit's

arrangement of the thermometer scale, instead of being truly scientific, is as arbitrary as the division of the Bible into verses and chapters. The two sent the real extremes of temperature than "from Dan to Beersheba" ex-

WHAT'S A PRETTY FOOT? Germany use the Raumer thermometer in which the boiling point is counted 80 degrees above the freezing point. France uses the centigrade there ter, so-called because it makes the boiling point 100 degrees from that of freezing. In many particulars the centigrade system is the best in use, but the triumph of convenience will be attained when zero is made the freezing point and the boiling point is placed 100 or 1,000 degrees from it, and all the subdivisions are placed decimally.

#### WILLING TO PLEASE.

The Druggist Had All Kinds of Poison,

but He Only Sold Gum. A weary-looking young woman came into a Second avenue drug store when I was waiting for the shower to pass over, says M. Quad in the New York Evening World, and plaintively said

to the druggist: "I have had another quarrel with Mike, and I don't care to live any

"Yes, just so, just so," he replied as he briskly rubbed his hands together. "Anything I can do for you to-day?" "I think I will take strychnine," she slowly replied as she cast her eyes

along the shelves. 'Exactly, ma'am, finest strychnine in New York. I suppose you want about a dime's worth?"

"Would arsenie be better?" she asked, as he held the jar in his hands. "No better, but fully as good, ma'am. have a fine lot of arsenic on hand just now, and can warrant it full strength. Just make a ham sandwich and spread on about 15 cents' worth?" "Mebbe," she drearily replied as he

waited, 'mebbe Rough on Rats would be better." "Just as you think, ma'am. Give you a selection from two dozen boxes, all fresh stock only yesterday. It's a little slower than the other poisons, but perhaps you won't mind that. Can be sprinkled on bread and butter or

taken in milk. One box, ma'am?" He took down a box and held it ready to dump, and she looked around the store, wiped a tear out of her left eye, and asked:

· How long does it take paris green to kill?" "Not long ma'am-only a few hours. Many prefer it to any other poison, as they want to write a farewell letter after taking it. I can warrant my stock as fresh and pure. Should it fail to kill, come right back and your money will be refunded. My object is to satisfy customers. Half a pound,

ma'am?' She wiped her nose. Then she Then she fished up two pensighed. nies out of her pocket, walked over to the chewing-gum machine, and dropped them in, and as she stuffed two sticks of gum into her mouth she

turned and said: "I guess I won't take any to-day, but if Mike comes in tell him I was here inquiring for poison."

"Certainly—certainly—with greatest of pleasure. Nothing else to-day? Please call again?"

"I wouldn't marry the best man on earth," she said vigorously, with a touch of malice in her tones. "And why not?" inquired her com-

"Because," and she smiled, "I

wouldn't know what to do with him.

Her Choice.

# One that isn't quite so good would suit me better, I think."—Detroit Free

A newly married Hindoo girl is interdicted by custom, when living under her husband's roof, from talking to any but her younger sisters-in law or brothers-in-law. A suicide has been committed by a little Hindu wife in a village in Burdwan for the pathetic reason that she could find 'mo one to

### talk to or play with."

FEMININITIES. Woman is a miracle of divine contra

The night shows stars and women in a Berlin women have formed a league to wage war on the corset. A Port Jefferson girl had four husbands

before she was 17 years of age. The girl who has had a faithless lover ould be sharper the next time; she is a

A Maine woman, when she wishes to shell beans, runs them through the clothes A woman can sometimes say more in a look than a man could say in a sheepskin

A woman 71 years old and many times a grandmother has begun a breach of promise suit in New York. The defendant is just one year her junior.

According to a Cincinnati paper de

spatch a three-legged dog at Muncie, Ind., has given birth to four pupples, each of which, like the mother, lacks the fourth The wife of Morton O. Stout, a merchant tailor of Baltimore, gave birth re-cently to a baby—their first born. Forty-

eight hours later she gave birth to two Here is something worth knowing. Lemons are used for soap in many countries where they grow. When, for in-stance, the men and women of the West Indies want to wash their hands, they squeeze the juice of a lemon over them and rub them briskly in water until they

A Rutland, Vt., clergyman was aroused at 5 o'clock the other morning to marry a couple who wanted to leave on an early couple who wanted to leave on an early train. He performed the ceremony stand-ing at the window of his sleeping apartment, his wife and servant girl and a gentleman passing on the street being the

A woman residing near Irasburg, Vt., is said to have allowed no human being to points (freezing at 32 degrees and boiling at 212 degrees) no more represent the real axtremes at a street, and a town, and remains tightly sbut up during the day, and remains tightly sont up during the day, and ventures out only on the darkest nights, when thickly veiled, she will walk into town and transact such business as she may have. She lives or land to-day shipped 240,000 pounds in gold to the United States and 166,000 pounds to Germany. It received 50,000 pounds from Australia. Americans opened dull but closed strong.

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